

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Andreas MENRAD et al.

Group Art Unit **1644**

Serial No.: Divisional of 09/942,117

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For: RECEPTOR OF THE EDb-FIBRONECTIN DOMAINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.